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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 4677/1985

M.C.MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

((JUDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUE RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE) NAMES OF FOLLOWING ADVOCATES MAY ALSO BE TREATED TO HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN THE LIST :MR. RANJIT KUMAR, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.)MS. ANITHA SHENOY, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.)MR. A.D.N. RAO, ADVOCATE (A.C.)

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SLP(C) No. 33454/2018 (XIV)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.182976/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.182977/2018-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 14-08-2020 This petition was called on for pronouncement of judgment today.

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Mishra pronounced the judgment of the Bench consisting of His Lordship, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.R. Gavai

and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Krishna Murari.

IN RE: ISSUE RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

The operative portion of the Signed Reportable Judgment is reproduced as under :-

"We quash Report No.149 and other reports submitted subsequently in connection with Report No.149 and entire action of sealing pursuant thereto. We also quash notices issued directing demolition where the matter was being heard by this Court and the Monitoring Committee had no power to look into the matter and to take any action. Let the property sealed as per Report No.149 be de-sealed, and possession be restored to the owners forthwith. Let this order be complied with within three days. However, we clarify that this order does not at all mean to belittle the yeomen service done by the Monitoring Committee for protection of Delhi. We also place on record our deep appreciation for the selfless service done by Shri Ranjit Kumar, Amicus Curiae, for the last 24 years, with unflinching hard work and dedication along with his team of other Amicus in the matter.

Issue notice in IA No.64993 of 2020."

(GULSHAN KUMAR ARORA)
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(VIRENDER SINGH)
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed reportable judgment is placed on the file)